

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

September 11, 1963

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

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TO: Legislative Liaison Officer

Department of Defense

Department of State

Department of Justice

Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: FCC's proposed letter on S. 920, incorporating an understanding  
on security aspects of the bill

Chairman, Subcommittee  
Legislation  
Senate Commerce Committee  
Washington, D. C. 20510

The Bureau of the Budget would appreciate receiving the views of your agency  
on this subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the  
President.

On September 10, 1963, a conference was held with representatives of the  
Departments of State, Justice and Defense, Bureau of the Budget and the  
Federal Communications Commission. In order to permit expeditious coordination and clearance in accord-  
ance with Circular A-19, it is requested that your reply be made  
within thirty (30) days.

At that meeting, it was tentatively agreed among the staff  
representatives present that S. 920 should be handled as a priority  
matter and that your views be received as soon as possible.  
Special circumstances require that this be handled as a priority  
matter and that your views be received as soon as possible.

Questions should be referred to Roy R. Coffin,  
Budget, code 115; extension 22245.

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Provided, That with respect to national  
security, the Commission shall determine, on  
the basis of information received from  
private agencies of Government, that no information  
before it need be denied of the request.

And provided further, That, when an application  
for information is received by the Commission,  
it shall not be required to deny such information

Government or to deny such information  
for Assistant Director for  
Legislative Reference

information received by the Commission such informa-  
tion in the Commission as will permit the  
foregoing determination to be made.

Enclosures

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